

# **Libraries started by the Adult Education Council in the State.**

**\*Q.—147. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of libraries started by the Adult Education Council so far in the State;

(b) how many of them are defunct;

(c) how many of them are furnished with new Books and at what cost?

**A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—**

(a) 2,572 Rural Libraries, 12 Central Libraries, 10 Circle Libraries.

(b) Nil.

(c)—

<i>Year</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Cost</i>
1957-58	875	Rs. 25,672-75 nP.
1958-59	771	Rs. 21,418-65 „
1959-60	1,610	Rs. 48,271-43 „
1960-61	936	Rs. 37,362-10 „
1961-62	976	Rs. 45,781-47 „

## **Donation by Sriyuths L. S. Venkoji Rao, H. Narayana Rao and A. C. Deve Gowda to the Adult Education Council for the publication of books.**

**Q.—149. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—**

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount donated by Sriyuths L. S. Venkaji Rao, H. Narayana Rao and A. C. Deve Gowda to the Adult Education Council for the purpose of publication of books;

(b) how is that amount has so far been utilised for that purpose;

(c) whether the said amount is kept in deposit and earning interest and if so, how much of interest is accumulated so far?

**A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—**

<i>Sriyuths—</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
1. L. S. Venkaji Rao	5,000
2. H. Narayana Rao	1,000
3. A. C. Deve Gowda	5,000

(b) The donation of Sriyuths L. S. Venkaji Rao and A. C. Deve Gowda have been fully utilised and the publication of the books as

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desired by them have been undertaken. The donation of Sri H. Narayana Rao has been deposited in Mysore District Treasury in S. B. Account No. 14652.

(c) The unspent amount of Rs. 1,000 has earned an interest of Rs. 231.11 nP. so far.

**Amount spent every year by the Adult Education Council for the purchase of books to be distributed to Rural Libraries.**

Q.—150. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount spent every year for the last 3 years by the Adult Education Council for purchase of books to be distributed to Rural Libraries ;

(b) the number of books so purchased and distributed every year during the above period ;

(c) what is the amount of commission realised by such purchase ;

(d) to what account the said commission is credited ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

			Rs.	nP.
(a)	1959-60	...	15,808	91
	1960-61	...	31,157	07
	1961-62	...	14,075	98
			Rs.	
(b)	1959-60	...	21,185	
	1960-61	...	19,634	
	1961-62	...	24,026	

(c) This is not available because the bills are preferred for the net amount after deducting the commission allowed ranges from  $6\frac{1}{4}\%$  to 25%. As such the Council does not get this commission in cash.

(d) In view of answer given to clause (c), this does not arise.

**Construction of a High Level Causeway across a Halla near Varthur in Magadi taluk.**

Q.—151. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a longstanding agitation by the people of Magadi Taluk and Nelamangala Taluk for the construction of high level causeway across a halla near Varthur between these two Taluks ;